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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6327

BILL NUMBER: HB 1028

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 15, 2006

BILL AMENDED: Feb 23, 2006

SUBJECT: Firearms and Self-Defense.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Koch

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Nugent

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill specifies that a person: (1) is justified in using deadly force; and (2) does not have a duty to retreat; if the person reasonably believes that force is necessary to prevent serious bodily injury to the person or a third person or the commission of a forcible felony. It also specifies that a person: (1) is justified in using reasonable force, including deadly force, against another person; and (2) does not have a duty to retreat; if the person reasonably believes that the force is necessary to prevent or terminate the other person's unlawful entry of or attack on the person's dwelling, curtilage, or occupied motor vehicle.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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